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1. The Cominform has reportedly decided to set up a powerful Iron Curtain radio station¹ in Tirana designed to emit propaganda aimed at the Middle East and Africa, Italy and France.² Transmissions will be directed primarily against U. S. policy in Western countries; experimental broadcasts are expected to begin in December, with regular programs starting in January 1952.
2. To facilitate reception in north-east Africa, source reported that the radio station in Vlone was already being reactivated, and that experimental stations were already broadcasting; according to source, these are being monitored by Soviets at Damascus, Cairo and Addis Ababa.
3. The organization of the radio stations is said to be under the direction of a German engineer named Jungman, and a Soviet engineer named Pietrov; the Program Director is to be Stefan Nowak, Polish Cominform official. German, Soviet, Polish and Czech engineers will be used throughout the project.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment: In this connection, it is interesting to note that Albanian broadcasts of 10 October 1951 announced vacancies for German-, Arabic- and Spanish-speaking announcers.

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